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SUBJECT: KUDOS AND BRICKBATS - IV PROGRAMMING

1. CONVERSATIONS WITH RECENTLY RETURNED IV GRANTEES INDICATE ONE GROUP'S TOUR SUCH A FAILURE AND ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL'S TOUR SUCH COMPLETE SUCCESS THAT POST WISHES REPORT THESE TWO EXTREMES TO DEPARTMENT.

2. GOOD COMMENTARY FIRST: SOCIOLOGIST FRANK MARINO HERNANDEZ, SOPHISTICATED TRAVELER AND MANY TIMES VISITOR TO U.S., RETURNED SPOUTING SUPERLATIVES. COMMENTED THAT NO INDIVIDUAL, NO MATTER HOW WEALTHY, COULD HAVE ACQUIRED IN SUCH SHORT TIME EXPERIENCES DEPARTMENT TOUR PROVIDED. TRIP ENABLED HIM DEVELOP PLANS AND FIRM COMMITMENTS DOMINICAN-U.S. INTERCHANGE PROGRAMS AND, IN POST'S OPINION, REPRESENTS OPTIMUM ACHIEVEMENT IV OBJECTIVES. THOUGH PARTIAL CREDIT MUST GO HERNANDEZ, AN INDEFATIGABLE ACTIVIST, CREDIT ALSO DUE PROGRAMMING AGENCY WHICH GRANTEE REPORTS MADE EVERY ATTEMPT MEET HIS NEEDS.

3. NEGATIVE COMMENTARY: NEWSMEN RAMON REYES, GUARIONEX ROSA AND EDUARDO COMARAZAMY PROGRAM DISASTROUS. VIEW FACT PROGRAM SET UP BY SAME AGENCY AND OFFICER PRAISED BY HERNANDEZ, POST WONDERS IF FAILURE LARGELY FAULT ESCORT/INTERPRETER WHO, ACCORDING REPORTS, WAS PENNY-PINCHING AND LEFT GROUP ALONE GOOD BIT OF TIME. NEWSMEN REDUCED TO PORING OVER NEWSPAPER FOR INFO RESTAURANTS AND CULTURAL AND SPORTING EVENTS. GROUP HAD NO FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE TALL SHIPS REVIEW OR OTHER NY-BICENTENNIAL EVENTS, WATCHED TV PROCEEDINGS DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION ALONE IN HOTEL ROOMS WITH NO COMMENTATOR TO EXPLAIN AND FELT LEFT TO OWN NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING

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DEVICES GOOD PART OF TRIP. HIGHLIGHTS WERE BOSTON ARRANGEMENTS

(EXCEPT FOR MONITOR WHERE SECRETARY GREETED), DEPARTMENT CARIBBEAN
DESK OFFICER BRIEFING, US BERKELEY POLITICAL SCIENCE PROFESSOR AND
NEW YORK PRIEST WORKING WITH SPANISH SPEAKING. UNFORTUNATELY, THESE
DIDN'T OVERRULE GROUP'S GENERAL IMPRESSION THAT TRIP WAS WASTE THEIR
TIME AND US GOV'T MONEY. REQUEST DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATE.
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